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# GASEOUS FUEL SUPPLY APPARATUS WITH SHUT-OFF VALVE

Title of Invention

so enclosed are:

3 sheet(s) of informal  formal drawings.

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Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. 2001-320263 filed in Japan on October 18, 2001.  
Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Other (identify) loose duplicate set of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, and Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label no. EV325705168US, dated October 18, 2001  
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